| S.No. | State | Central share of CRF* | Assistance from NCCF** |
|---|---|---|---|
| 6. | Orissa | 103.65 | 35.00 |
| 7. | Rajasthan | 196.00 | 85.00 |
| 8. | Uttaranchal | 7.10 | — |

*CRF — Calamity Relief Fund.

**NCCF — National Calamity Contingency Fund.

(d) Occurrence of drought is mainly due to deficient rainfall which results in scarcity of water leading to drought like situation. Water conservation and water harvesting are the long-term measures required to mitigate the drought like situation besides community participation and public awareness. There are a number of related programmes/schemes which have components of drought mitigation.

**Dowry deaths in States**

*606. SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of dowry deaths and other dowry related cases reported from Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra, Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, Assam and other States during 1999-2000, 2000-2001 and so far in this year; and

(b) whether Government are aware that the provisions of the Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961 are themselves prohibitive against the victims in so far as both the giver and taker of dowry are liable to be prosecuted, despite the fact that dowry is usually given under various social and other pressures and even duress; if so, the modifications, if any, proposed to be made in the law and procedure relating to dowry?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) A Statement showing the statistical data compiled by the National Crime Records Bureau, Ministry of Home Affairs regarding the number of dowry deaths and cases registered under the Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961 during the years 1999 and 2000 is given (*See* below).

(b) The National Commission for Women (NCW), under its mandate to review the legal and Constitutional safeguards available

to women, has held nation-wide workshops to finalize its recommendations regarding amendments in the Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961. Department of Women and Child Development is awaiting the same. Suitable legislative changes would be considered by Government once the views of NCW are available.

**Statement**

*Number of dowry deaths reported during the years* 1998, 1999 *and* 2000

| S.No. | Name of State/Union Territory | Dowry deaths | | Offences reported under Dowry Prohibition Act | | Figure of year 2000 are upto the month of |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1999 | 2000* | 1999 | 2000* | |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) |
| 1 | Andhra Pradesh | 452 | 482 | 282 | 86 | Dec. (Oct-November) |
| 2 | Arunachal Pradesh | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | August |
| 3 | Assam | 40 | 54 | 23 | 1 | December |
| 4 | Bihar | 1021 | 721 | 1211 | September | |
| | | | | Kc655 | | |
| 5 | Goa | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | December |
| 6 | Gujarat | 94 | 79 | 13 | 2 | August |
| 7 | Haryana | 288 | 232 | 2 | 1 | Dec. (Nov.) |
| 8 | Himachal Pradesh | 5 | 6 | 3 | 2 | December |
| 9 | Jammu & Kashmir | 6 | 0 | 2 | 0 | November |
| 10 | Karnataka | 217 | 244 | 361 | 347 | November |
| 11 | Kerala | 31 | 15 | 9 | 3 | December |
| 12 | Madhya Pradesh | 584 | 578 | 197 | 83 | December |
| 13 | Maharashtra | 395 | 397 | 14 | 31 | December |
| 14 | Manipur | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | December |
| 15 | Meghalaya | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | December |
| 16 | Mizoram | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | December |
| 17 | Nagaland | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | December |
| 18 | Orissa | 234 | 136 | 349 | 164 | June |
| 19 | Punjab | 193 | 163 | 7 | 3 | Dec. (Sept.) |
| 20 | Rajasthan | 443 | 486 | 3 | 1 | December |
| 21 | Sikkim | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | December |

| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 22 | Tamil Nadu | 197 | 135 | 226 | 134 | December |
| 23 | Tripura | 17 | 15 | 0 | 1 | December |
| 24 | Uttar Pradesh | 2088 | 2059 | 347 | 48 | October |
| 25 | West Bengal | 257 | 278 | 1 | 4 | November |
| | TOTAL (States) | 6564 | 6082 | 3050 | 1566 | |
| 26 | A & N Islands | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | December |
| 27 | Chandigarh | 7 | 3 | 0 | 0 | Dec. (June) |
| 28 | D & N Haveli | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | November |
| 29 | Daman & Diu | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | December |
| 30 | Delhi | 122 | 131 | 8 | 3 | December |
| 31 | Lakshadweep | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | December |
| 32 | Pondicherry | 4 | 6 | 6 | 5 | |
| | TOTAL (UTs) | 135 | 140 | 14 | 9 | |
| | TOTAL (All India) | 6699 | 6222 | 3064 | 1575 | |

*Source: 1999 — Crime in India
2000 — Monthly Crime Statistics

Note: Bracketed Month-name indicate non-availability of data.

**Delicensing of hazardous chemicals**

*607. SHRI K. KALAVENKATA RAO:
DR. Y. LAKSHMI PRASAD:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether 19 hazardous chemicals are proposed to be delicensed;

(b) if so, the recommendation of the Commerce and Industry Ministry in this regard; and

(c) the action taken to ensure that all companies take adequate safeguards prescribed by the Ministry of Environment and Forests with regard to manufacture, storage and use of hazardous chemicals, in view of the Bhopal Gas Tragedy?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SUKHDEV SINGH DHINDSA): (a) and (b) In the process of review of laws, regulations and simplification of procedures, Government is continuously reviewing the list of industries under